

14-25. Notification of Trustees (1200 TN 350 14-25)

1. **AUTHORITY.** Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended, including sections 104(b)(2), 107(f)(2)(B) and 122(j)(1), to notify appropriate federal and state natural resource trustees

a. of potential damages to natural resources resulting from releases of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants, and to coordinate assessments, investigations, and planning with such trustees, and

b. of negotiations under section 122(j)(1) related to such release, and to receive notice of designation of State trustees under section 107(f)(2)(b).

2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Director, Hazardous Site Cleanup Division (HSCD); associate director, Office of Superfund Site Remediation, HSCD; remedial project managers (RPMs) located in the Office of Superfund Site Remediation, HSCD.

3. **LIMITATIONS.** The delegates must notify the regional counsel prior to exercising the above authorities.

4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**

a. This authority may be redelegated to the staff level. This authority may not be redelegated without formal amendment.

b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.

5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**

a. Applicable U.S. Environmental Protection Agency guidance and directives.

b. National Contingency Plan, 40 CFR 300.

6. **SUPERSESSION.** Delegations Manual, CERCLA, Regional Delegation 12-25. Notification of Trustees, 1200 TN RIII-164 (September 1, 2005).

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